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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): THOMAS MAY ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/537,445

Filed: 2 June 2005

Title: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A CHAIR,
SAID DEVICE PROVIDING AN
ERGONOMIC WORKING POSITION
BOTH STANDING UP AND SITTING
DOWN, RESPECTIVELY

Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Confirmation No.: 1871

Attorney Docket No.: 2816-2

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

This patent application was filed, listing Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöw, and Staffan Örevik as inventors. The Office ignored the inventors' names as duly submitted and issued the Filing Receipt in the name of Thomas May only.

The error arose in the international stage, where Mr. Palmelöw (now corrected to Palmelöv) and Mr. Örevik were listed in publication WO2004/049872A1 as applicants (not inventors for U.S. purposes) and Mr. May was the only person listed as applicant and inventor.

Attached are statements by Mr. Palmelöv under 37 CFR 1.497(d)(1) as to his proper status as a co-inventor, and correcting the spelling of his name, and by Mr. Örevik

as to his proper status as a co-inventor. Also attached is a Declaration duly executed by all three inventors.

A check for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is also enclosed.

Please correct the records in the Office to show that the inventors in this patent application are: Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik.

Respectfully submitted,

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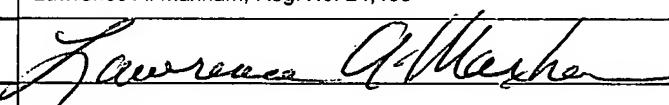
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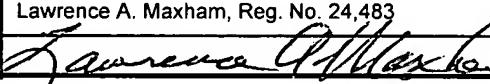
1. Correction of Inventorship (2 pages);
2. Declaration (executed) (3 pages);
3. Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1) (Palmelöv) (1 page);
4. Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1) (Örevik) (1 page);
5. Power of Attorney (executed) (1 page);
6. Check for \$130; and
7. Return postcard.

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OR

Attorney Docket Number	2816-02
First Named Inventor	Thomas May
<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	10/537,445
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Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A CHAIR, SAID DEVICE PROVIDING AN ERGONOMIC WORKING POSITION, BOTH STANDING UP AND SITTING DOWN, RESPECTIVELY

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/1/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/SE2003/001858** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Country	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

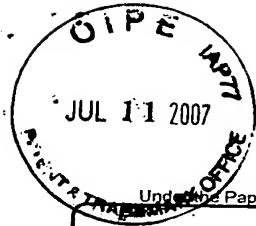
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Thomas		Family Name May or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		<i>Thomas May</i>		Date 2005-09-12	
Visby		SE	SE		
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship		
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Mailing Address					
Visby		S-62143	SE		
City	State	Zip	Country		
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Tommy		Family Name Palmelöv or Surname	
Inventor's Signature		<i>Tommy Palmelöv</i>		Date 2005-09-12	
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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any)) Staffan		Family Name or Surname Örevik	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 2005-09-12	
Visby Residence: City Rosläde 112	State	SE Country	SE Citizenship
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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
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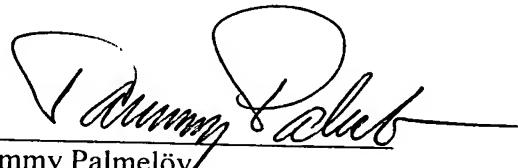
Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1)

I, Tommy Palmelöv, state that:

- 1) I have been added as an inventor in the above-identified application;
- 2) the inventorship in international application PCT/SE03/01858, from which the present application claims priority, was in error since it referred to Thomas May as the sole inventor;
- 3) further, international application, PCT/SE03/01858, incorrectly shows my name as Palmelöw, and it is really Palmelöv;
- 4) Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik are the three joint-inventors of international application PCT/SE03/01858; and
- 5) the above-noted error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

By:
Name:


Tommy Palmelöv

Date:

2005-11-23



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Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1)

I, Staffan Örevik, state that:

- 1) I have been added as an inventor in the above-identified application;
- 2) the inventorship in international application PCT/SE03/01858, from which the present application claims priority, was in error since it referred to Thomas May as the sole inventor;
- 3) Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik are the three joint-inventors of international application PCT/SE03/01858; and
- 4) the above-noted error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

By: 
Name: Staffan Örevik

Date: 2005-11-24



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Title	Support Device for a chair ...
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	2816-02

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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Thomas May		
Signature			
Date	2005-09-12	Telephone	

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